नामों योजना में हथकरघा बुनकरों के सहकारीकरण पर विशेष बल दिया गया है। वर्ष 1992-93 में भी लागू प्रोजेक्ट पैकेज योजना में सहकारीकरण को बढ़ावा देने का उद्देश्य है।

Review of the Policy of Export of Cotton/Cotton Yarn

1083. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PAR MAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to review the policy of exporting cotton/cotton yarn;

(b) whether the prices of cotton/ cotton yarn are increasing at present; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF' TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The prices of certain varieties of cotton/cotton yarn have shown a slight upward movement recently.

(c) while the slight upward movement in cotton prices can be attributed to absence of rains in certain parts of the country, the upward movement in cotton yarn prices is due to the upward movement in cotton prices and the general price rise.

Centre's Intervention to meet the demand of Cotton Growers in Andhra Pradesh

1084. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVA-JI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any demand from the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh for the intervention of Centre to meet the demands of cotton growers in Prakasam and Guntur District; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what steps have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF, STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The problem of growing stocks of cotton with the farmers in Andhra Pradesh and particularly in Guntur and Prakasam Districts and their disposal was raised by the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh also.

The Cotton Corporation of India has already purchased about 1.93 lakh bales in Andhra Pradesh constituting 10.45 per cent of the production in Andhra. In Guntur and Prakasam over 45,000 bales have been purchased so far at a cost of Rs. 41 crores. Cotton Corporation of India is in the market and has offered to purchase MCU-5 variety of fair average quality at Rs. 1300 per quintal and FAQ JKHY-1 at Rs. 1200 per quintal.

Prevailing Prices of Cotton in Andhra Pradesh

1085. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVA. JI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state the weekly figures of the ruling prices of cotton in Andhra Pradesh since the beginning of the season?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GTHLOT): A Statement is attached.